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In re Application of:

**ASTON ET AL.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 28, 2008.